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Before the FIELD OF THE INVENTION section, please add the following section heading and new paragraph [0001]:

STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application 10/071,840, filed February 8, 2002, and entitled "Implantable Or Insertable Medical Device Resistant To Microbial Growth And Biofilm Formation," which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.